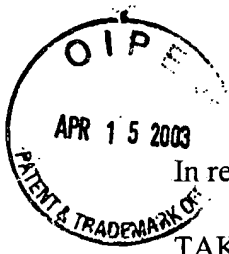


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In re Application of:

TAKEHIRO YOSHIDA

Application No.: 08/825,585

Filed: April 1, 1997

For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS FOR
SELECTING A COMMUNICATION
PROTOCOL COMPATIBLE TO A
PARTNER STATION AND
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: